

## MINE WORKERS CONDEMN LEWIS

Adopt Resolutions Against the  
National President and  
Present Scale.

### WALKER PRINCIPAL ACCUSER

Acceptance of Terms Meant Illinois  
Miners Acknowledged Their  
Defeat.

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—At a mass meeting of 3,000 miners here today, T. L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers, and the committee which was selected to effect a compromise of the Peoria agreement, were vigorously denounced.

John R. Walker, state president, was principal speaker. Resolutions were adopted condemning the national president for the proposed compromise, condemning the present scale, protesting against the engineers and pumpmen returning to work, protesting against the compromise on the basis of seven of the Illinois men, and approving the course taken by those who oppose the compromise.

Acceptance of the terms of the compromise, according to President Walker, meant acknowledgment by the miners of Illinois that they were defeated.

"If you adopt this contract," said he, "you will have to work on until the operators get ready to give you more."

"If the miners want that kind of an agreement, then they can get somebody to write that kind of an agreement for them," he said, by way of letting them know he would resign if President Lewis' proposition was accepted.

Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, said the operators of Williamson and Franklin counties were well able to pay the demands of the miners of these two counties, because the strike of two years ago, in Alabama, was caused by the operators of those counties sending coal to Alabama at such a low rate the miners there were unable to dispose of their coal, and a reduction of 25 per cent in wages was announced by the operators.

"He said the same thing held good in Missouri, where the operators were unable to sell coal from their mines in their own home towns."

Mr. McDonald said that the Illinois Central, the Washab and the Missouri Pacific systems owned and controlled coal fields in Illinois, and made more money hauling coal in the state than if their mines were working.

He gave the first announcement of a check for \$15,000, received from the national headquarters of the order, saying this means a relief vote for each miner in the state. "Cries of 'Send it back, send it back,'" greeted the announcement. Mr. McDonald said there would be 1,000 more men voting in Illinois today if Chicago and Indianapolis conference had not been called.

Returns have been received from about 20 locals through the entire state on the referendum vote.

It is estimated by Walker and Secy.-Treas. McDonald that the vote now stands almost unanimously against the adoption of a compromise.

CHANGE IN FEDERATION  
OF MINERS' CONSTITUTION

Denver, July 27.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners today recommended an important change to the federation constitution which was submitted to the members of the organization by a referendum vote. The proposition is to wipe out the divisional districts of the federation and to change the make-up of the executive board.

At present the board is made up of the president, vice president, the secretary-treasurer and eight representatives of the different districts. Under the proposed amendment the board will be composed of the three general officers and four representatives of the membership at large.

Another change recommended is the abolition of the custom of paying for meals as a part of the transportation expenses of the federation officials. This amendment the convention heard speeches from C. McCullough and John White, national officials of the United Mine Workers of America, on the subject of affiliation.

Another amendment to be submitted to a referendum vote is the proposition to charter hereafter no particular craft, but all unions coming in under the general head of miners' unions.

The proposition to elect the president of the federation by direct vote in the future was submitted to a committee.

On Saturday afternoon the convention will adjourn at 4 o'clock to visit the graves of George A. Pettibone, John H. Murphy and Rev. Myron W. Reed.

No banquet too large, no party too small. Ship Restaurant, Saltair.

Cool off in the Lake.

Hamilton's  
CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN  
216 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Saturday next will be  
Our Banner Bar-  
gain Day  
Look for list of prices in  
tomorrow's issue.

People's Cash  
Department Store  
Cor. Richard and First  
South Streets

## PREST. TAFT AND OHIO CAMPAIGN

Pleased With Nomination of  
Harding, Whom He Holds  
In High Esteem.

### ATTITUDE TOWARD GARFIELD

At No Time Opposed Him, and Would  
Have Heartily Supported Him If  
He'd Been Nominated.

Bideford Pool, Me., July 27.—Wireless telegraphy carried to Prest. Taft the news of the nomination of Warren G. Harding as the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio. Mr. Taft spent all but the early morning hours at sea. If he had planned the cruise with any special purpose of being difficult of access on nominating day of the Ohio convention he could not have devised a better schedule. To add to the difficulty of reaching him the wireless on board the Mayflower worked badly. The president finally came ashore here at five o'clock.

Mr. Taft seemed pleased over the outcome in Ohio. He has a high estimate of Harding and said that with the possible exception of former Senator Foraker, he regarded Mr. Harding as the best campaigner in Ohio on either side.

The president made it plain today that at no time has he opposed the nomination of Mr. Garfield. Both in conversation with the Ohio leaders and in written communication the president expressly stated that if Mr. Garfield should be the nominee he should tender him his hearty support.

Mr. Taft related the incident of last February when Mr. Harding called on him at the White House in Washington. Mr. Harding said he had come to the president because he had heard Mr. Taft had decided to support Mr. Garfield for the nomination.

The president replied that the report was entirely without foundation. He said he was not interfering in the Ohio situation any way and would not.

"Then," said Mr. Harding enthusiastically, "I will be the next governor of Ohio."

Friends of the administration say that one feature of the Ohio situation which particularly pleased the president was the fact that the Cox faction did not succeed in controlling the convention.

The presidential yacht remained in Casco Bay until well into the forenoon today. Mr. Taft went ashore at Portland for an automobile ride.

Landing in the Mayflower's launch on a little float here today the president was met by a committee. The crowd weighted the float down to such an extent it began to go under when the president stepped aboard and his feet got quite wet. Some of the people were hurried ashore from the float and then the other members of the party landed. Mr. Taft will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Beverly.

## CUBAN INSURRECTION SUDDENLY ENDED

Lieut. Carillo Surprises Gen. Miniet,  
Captures and Scatters His Follow-  
ers, Who Flee for Safety.

Havana, July 27.—Gen. Miniet, who 10 days ago started an uprising near El Caney, was surprised in camp today and captured by a detachment of the rurales guard under Lieut. Carillo.

One of Miniet's soldiers was killed, Miniet and two others were taken prisoners and the others fled.

Lieut. Carillo and his detachment came upon Gen. Miniet and his band of insurgents while they were encamped and immediately opened fire. The insurgents returned the fire, but when the guard charged they broke and fled, abandoning their guns. The remainder of the band is being hotly pursued by the rurales. None of the guards was hurt.

The prisoners were taken to Santiago, where they will be sent to Havana for trial, on the capital charge of engaging in armed rebellion.

It is now known that Col. Juncos, one of the veterans of the war of independence, who was reported as having joined the uprising, is at his home near Guantanamo.

## KING'S ACCESSION DECLARATION BILL

London, July 27.—The king's accession declaration bill, in an amended form passed its second reading in the house of commons today by a vote of 410 to 84.

The bill as it now stands provides that the pronouncement against Catholicism shall be eliminated and the clause "and declare that I am a faithful Protestant," substituted. The non-conformists showed strong opposition to the original substituting clause, which read, "and declare that I am a faithful member of the Protestant church as by law established in England," and the premier finally accepted their amendment.

It is believed that all difficulties have now been removed and that the bill will survive the committee stage and be accepted by the house of lords without further trouble.

While the discussion was going on in the commons today several anti-Catholic societies gathered and a number of "no popery" placards were displayed.

## EARL GRAY TO MAKE EXTENSIVE TOUR OF CANADA

Ottawa, July 27.—Earl Gray, governor-general of Canada, left Ottawa today for Winnipeg. From there he will start early next week under the guidance of a detachment of the Royal Northwest mounted police for Port Nelson on Hudson Bay via the Hayes river from Norway house at the foot of Lake Winnipeg. The 600 mile trip down the river will be made by canoe and the governor-general will investigate en route the character of the unsettled Canada hinterland, soon to be tapped by the government-constructed Hudson Bay railroad. From Port Nelson Earl Gray will proceed through Hudson bay by steamer down the Labrador coast to Newfoundland and thence to Montreal.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

15.00 Gold piece given away every Saturday evening at Marshall's Kandy Kitchen. Every 25c purchase included in this big offer.

Why not dine at Ship Restaurant, Saltair?

## IOWA DEMOCRATS FAVOR LICENSE

Platform Adopted at Ottumwa  
Would Let Townships and  
Cities Regulate Liquor.

### DEBATE OVER IT ANIMATED

General Weaver Opposed Plank—  
Platform Terms Tariff Revision  
"Masterpiece of Injustice."

Ottumwa, Ia., July 27.—Such townships and municipalities of Iowa as are willing to pay a high license for the sake of trafficking in liquor may do so in the event of Democratic success at the forthcoming gubernatorial election. At least the platform adopted at the convention of that party here today says so, but the pledge was not made without a fight, both in committee and on the floor. Former Congressman Martin Wade, chairman of the resolution, made a vigorous assault on the plank against a vigorous assault on the part of Gen. J. B. Weaver.

"I am tired of belonging to a party which is known as the liquor party," declared Mr. Wade. "Where a majority of a community desire liquor they should have it and vice versa. That is personal liberty, gentlemen, and it is democracy."

Gen. Weaver grew vehement in reply. "I don't know what will do more to make the Democratic party the liquor party than the plank," he declared.

The platform was then adopted with a shout and Gen. Weaver demanded a roll call on the liquor plank, so that, as he said, the people of the state would know exactly where the party stands. He made a motion to strike out the full parts of the plank, but was overwhelmingly defeated on roll call.

P. B. Wolfe of Clinton received the long term and H. G. Van Wagenen the short term nomination for the supreme court bench.

Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, the temporary chairman, delivered the keynote speech. H. J. Stenger of Toledo presided over the permanent organization.

A ringing speech was delivered by Claude R. Porter, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Frank Holme, recorder of Scott county, was overcome by the heat as he sat among his delegation, but was revived. Many delegates were forced to leave the hall.

The platform denounces recent tariff revision as a "masterpiece of injustice," declares trusts and monopolies to be intolerable, opposes the central bank idea, condemns the postal savings bank law in allowing the withdrawals of savings from the communities in which they are deposited, and accuses the Republican national administration of making reckless expenditures.

It indorses the regulation of railway, telephone, telegraph and express companies, an income tax, the conservation of national resources, the initiative, referendum and recall, and improvement of roads. It urges a modification of the state primary law to reduce expenses, and declares for the Oregon plan of electing United States senators until such time as it shall be possible to do so by direct vote of the people.

## PARDONED PRISONER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—Fearing he had violated the conditions of a pardon on which he was liberated from a western prison several years ago, Edgar H. Shrock, 25 years old, killed himself today by firing a bullet from a revolver through the head. He was engaged to marry Miss Elizabeth Butler of this city and she sent a letter to her telling why he committed suicide.

Miss Butler declined to state what crime he had committed. Friends of Shrock say he was a cowboy and that he killed a man and was sent to prison, and afterward pardoned. His father resides in Cleveland, O.

## NATIONAL CURRENCY ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

Washington, July 27.—National currency associations are to be formed at Atlanta, New York and a number of other cities, as well as at Washington, to provide additional currency to be issued by the banks wherever it is deemed best in financial crisis.

The Washington association was organized soon after the approval of the Aldrich-Vreeland act of March 30, 1908, but obstacles relating to subsequent withdrawals of banks forming the association stopped final approval of all other organizations, including those formed in New York and at Atlanta.

Now the cities following Secy. MacVegh's recent letter urging creation of emergency associations in periods of calm are going ahead with the withdrawal of the association and the executive committee of the association and of the secretary of the treasury, provided the withdrawing bank has no outstanding currency. Atlanta is expected to act within a few days and New York banks are to meet for the purpose on Friday.

## LOUIS ROQUE SIMPLY MONUMENTAL LIAR

Denver, July 27.—Baron Munchausen has a dangerous rival in Louis Roque, the 11-year-old boy who yesterday told the police of being seized by a sack by his stepfather and thrown from a moving train. When brought before the juvenile court today he told the same story, but when closely questioned admitted he had slipped from a sack Vincent's orphanage yesterday and gone direct to the police station with his story. He said he thought it was a good story and the police would enjoy hearing him tell it.

## UTAH TO HAVE PORTABLE RESCUE STATION

Washington, July 27.—To be ready for immediate call for assistance at mine disasters, two portable rescue stations, fitted up on specially constructed railroad cars, have been ordered by the federal bureau of mines for use in the west.

The first of the new cars to be built will be assigned to Billings, Mont., as its general headquarters, and will answer emergency calls anywhere in Montana and northern Wyoming. Headquarters for the second car have not been assigned as yet but the field of operation will be the coal fields of western Colorado and eastern Utah.

These cars will be fully equipped with all modern mine rescue apparatus, including oxygen helmets, which permit men to enter mines filled with poisonous gases, a supply of oxygen in tanks, safety lamps, a field telephone outfit with 2,000 feet of wire, automatic resuscitating outfits and first aid to the injured paraphernalia. There will also be sleeping quarters on the cars for the mine experts, each crew to be in charge of a foreman in the employ of the bureau of mines.

In addition to the location of branch rescue stations several days ago at Birmingham, Ala., Huntington, W. Va., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., the bureau has decided to establish stations at Trinidad, Colo., and at Rock Springs, Wyo.

CHARLES G. WARTH  
CHARGED WITH MURDER

Burlington, Ia., July 27.—Charles G. Warth was arrested here today and taken to Clinton, Ill., to answer charges of murdering Chief of Police Strubel July 13.

Warth is a member of a reputable

## Walker's "The Summer Comfort Store" Walker's "The Summer Comfort Store"

Close Saturday at 1 P. M. Close Saturday 1 P. M.

## 500 Infant's Sample Dresses & Petticoats

At Prices which Permit You to Buy 2 Garments for the usual Price of one

500 Infant's sample dresses and petticoats—no two alike—make their initial bow this morning

These are the garments from which the salesmen book orders so you can be sure that each dress and petticoat represents the manufacturer's highest standard of material and workmanship

Wise mothers will not overlook this opportunity to buy two garments for the usual price of one

Dresses are in Mother Hubbard and Empire styles—infants' long dresses and short dresses in sizes 6 months to 2 years. Various of lawns, nainsooks and dimities, (no long dresses of dimity). Daintily trimmed in embroideries, laces, fine tucks and insertions.

Usual prices are 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and by the same easy steps up to \$15.

Present prices are 25c, 38c, 50c, 63c, and on up to \$7.50. The petticoats are in sizes from 6 months to 4 years. Made of muslins, lawns and nainsooks, variously trimmed in fine tucks, embroideries, laces and insertions.

Usual prices 75c, \$1, up to \$6. Present prices 38c, 50c up to \$3.

## Care to Save on a New Summer Dress? All Now on Sale at Half and Less.

Marching orders for all summer dresses. All now marshalled at prices that will hurry them out.

Nearly every dress in the house is at exact half price. Your unrestricted choice of any of our dimities, batistes, linens, mulls, lawns and lingerie at exact half price.

Were \$7.50 to \$40; now \$3.75 to \$20.

At less than half price are the rest of a lot of gingham dresses which were shown Wednesday for the first time.

In real tunic effects, low and square neck, three quarter sleeves, trimmed in lace insertion, braid, pipings and buttons. Brown, pink, navy and blue.

Though worth \$15; choose at \$6.95.

## Monday We Start Our End-of-the-Season Sales

When we shall make a Final Clean-Up of all in the way goods, together with about \$40,000 worth of staple stocks on which we are overloaded.

Full particulars in Walker's page advertisement in the Saturday Desert News.

## 18c for Scrims & Arts & Craft Cloth. Worth 25c, 30c, and 40c

Pretty washable fabrics for all sorts of drapery uses and curtain stuffs. Art and craft and conventional designs. Light, medium and dark colors. 40 inches wide.

## A Linen Clearance

To straighten stocks we lower the prices on this odd lot of linens.

Both napkins and cloths in the lot, with the delightful finish that comes only on grass bleached linens. Imported qualities, firm and flaxful.

Table Cloths.  
2x2 yards, usual price \$2.50, now \$2.00.  
2x2 1/2 yards, usual price \$3.00, now \$2.50.  
2x3 yards, usual price \$3.75, now \$3.00.  
24-in. napkins to match, were \$3.75 a doz, now \$3.00

## Wash Goods 60c & 75c Kinds 25c

1,000 yards of silk and cotton wash fabrics. Look like silk, wear and wash better. Swatiska silks, silk pongee, cashmere silks, etc. Good line of colors.

## 35c Wash Goods at 16c

English cords—a delightful medium light weight fabric for waists, skirts and shirt waists. White grounds with contrasting black and colored stripes and figures.

including oxygen helmets, which permit men to enter mines filled with poisonous gases, a supply of oxygen in tanks, safety lamps, a field telephone outfit with 2,000 feet of wire, automatic resuscitating outfits and first aid to the injured paraphernalia. There will also be sleeping quarters on the cars for the mine experts, each crew to be in charge of a foreman in the employ of the bureau of mines.

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## The Famous E. & W. Shirts

At Clearance Prices

So many odd lots and broken lines here at Clearance prices that we can only mention one item at a time. For Friday and Saturday then, these E. & W. Shirts:

E. & W. shirts mean the finest of materials and workmanship. These are in fancy pleated effects, stripes on white and colored grounds—coat styles, attached cuffs. All sizes; sleeve lengths, 34, 35 and 36.

\$2.00 E. & W. Shirts \$1.35.  
\$2.50 and \$3 E. & W. Shirts \$1.85.  
\$3.50 E. & W. Shirts \$2.65.

## Bargains for Boys 65c Blouses 48c

Soft blouses that will wash well and wear better. Of percales, chevots and madras. Sizes 6 to 15.

\$1.50 to \$2 Straw Hats 69c

Milan straws, split braids, with rolling brim. Sweat band and silk bows variously colored.

50c and 65c Caps 39c

Boys' caps in the latest bull dog and golf models. Good color assortment.

35c Silk Four-in-hand Ties, 10c.

## GERMAN BANKS FAIL THROUGH SPECULATION

Dortmund, Germany, July 27.—The list of bank failures in Germany through excessive speculative operations has received a striking addition in the insolvency of the Niederdeutsche bank against which bankruptcy proceedings were begun today.

This action was preceded by the arrest of Herr Ohm, one of the directors and the chief manager of the bank, who came to grief through his attempts to found numerous industrial companies, which were inadequately capitalized.

The liabilities of the bank are placed at \$12,500,000, while its capital is \$5,000,000. It is stated that the depositors will lose the greater part of their money, and the members of the board nearly the whole of their private fortunes. It is reported that Ohm owes the bank a huge sum and it is understood that other arrests are impending.

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND WITH SWINDLING

New York, July 27.—Dr. Harry B. Keeler, the dentist, who was arrested in Detroit with his wife on charges of having inveigled Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynott into marrying him and giving him \$13,500, the police say, had the habit of contracting marriages and then separating the victims from their cash and disappearing. Keeler always introduced his wife as his "sister."

Prof. McClellan's Orchestra daily, Ship Restaurant, Saltair.

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